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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE OFFER TO HOST 1978 UNGA IN MANILA

REF: USUN 5091

1. MORNING NOVEMBER 30, IT BECAME GENERALLY KNOWN IN THE UN THAT THE PHILIPPINE (PHIL) DELEGATION WAS RETREATING FROM THEIR POSITION OF HOSTING THE GENERALASSEMBLY IN MANILA. WORD IS THAT THEY NOW ARE ATTEMPTING TO BUILD A CONSENSUS ON HOLDING JUST THE THREE-WEEK GENERAL DEBATE IN MANILA.

2. WE HAVE MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE UK, FRENCH AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS AND HAVE INDICATED TO OTHERS THAT OUR POSITION IS QUITE FIRM AND IS THAT NO PART OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD MEET AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS. THE SOVIET FEEL MOST STRONGLY AND ARE LOBBYING ACTIVELY. AS WE STATED IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS (WEO) GROUP MEETING ON NOVEMBER 25 BY THE FRG AMBASSADOR, HOLDING THE GENERAL DEBATE IN MANILA WOULD CAUSE EVEN MORE CONFUSION AND DISLOCATON THAN HOLDING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THERE.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS MEETING WITH THE CHAIRMEN OF THE REGIONAL GROUPS ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 30 TO INFORM THEM OF THE CURRENT PHIL THINKING ON HOLDING ONLY THE GENERAL DEBATE IN MANILA. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THE PRESIDENT SHARES OUR VIEWS ON THE CURRENT PHIL COUNTER-

PROPOSAL BUT FELT THAT HE MUST HIMSELF CONSULT WITH THE
REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS.

4. THIS MEETING WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON S WE HAVE A
READ-OUT FROM EITHER UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL BUFFUM
AND/OR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WEO GROUP.

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